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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our school expectations, and to ensure that no learning time is lost during lessons, we expect our pupils to have the necessary equipment for each subject.

We will be having a real push with this after the half term break, as we are finding that more and more pupils are regularly coming to school without the necessary equipment. We would very much appreciate your support with this and ask that you ensure your child has all the necessary equipment for school every day. Please check the list below.

BASIC CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT Every child should have his/her own equipment, which should include:

- good quality blue or black ball point pen (or fountain pen) etc.
- set of coloured pencils
- pencil
- eraser
- 30cm ruler
- pencil sharpener
- glue stick
- pair of compasses
- set square
- protractor
- A4 ring binder and plastic wallets
- pencil case or tin clearly named
- whiteboard pen
- green pen
- basic calculator for KS2 pupils and scientific calculator for KS3 pupils *(Your child will need a calculator for some of their Maths modules in Key Stage 3. Whilst a scientific calculator isn't essential for all work, it is needed for some topics and is a requirement at GCSE. We recommend pupils getting their own calculators as soon as possible so they get used to using it).*

Basic classroom equipment is on sale in our school shop. Pupils can also purchase complete pencil cases from there. Please see ParentPay for details.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support with this matter. Being prepared for the day ahead is a vital life skill for our pupils to learn. Failure to bring the correct equipment also disrupts the flow of lessons, which then impacts on the learning of all pupils.

Please contact your child's form teacher should you have any concerns with this or if you require any support in ensuring your child has the correct equipment in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Senior
Head of School

